

**PATENT**  
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**Listing of Claims (including status and amendments):**

1 1. (Canceled) In a computing environment, computer readable code for implementing a  
2 convenient and intuitive visually-oriented technique for navigating an object model, said  
3 computer readable code comprising:  
4 a subprocess for displaying a browser;  
5 a subprocess for retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements  
6 representing said object model;  
7 a subprocess for enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements; and  
8 a subprocess for retrieving and displaying relationship information from said model when  
9 said selected element is a component of said model.

1 2. (Canceled) Computer readable code for implementing the technique according to Claim 1,  
2 further comprising a subprocess for enabling said user to select one or more relationships from  
3 said relationship information.

1 3. (Currently amended) In a computing environment, computer readable code for implementing a  
2 convenient and intuitive visually-oriented technique for navigating an object model, said  
3 computer readable code comprising:  
4 a subprocess for displaying a browser;  
5 a subprocess for retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements  
6 representing said object model;  
7 a subprocess for enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements;  
8 a subprocess for retrieving and displaying relationship information from said model when  
9 said selected element is a component of said model;

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10        a subprocess for enabling said user to select one or more relationships from said  
11        relationship information; and,

12        ~~Computer readable code for implementing the technique according to Claim 2, further~~  
13        ~~comprising a subprocess for presenting an action list to said user.~~

1        4.(Original)    Computer readable code for implementing the technique according to Claim 3,  
2        wherein said action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected one or more  
3        relationships.

1        5.(Original)    Computer readable code for implementing the technique according to Claim 3,  
2        wherein said action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected element when said  
3        element is a component.

1        6. (Original)    Computer readable code for implementing the technique according to Claim 3,  
2        wherein said action list is filtered before being presented to said user, using one or more  
3        predefined filters.

1        7. (Currently amended) Computer readable code for implementing the technique according to  
2        Claim 3 [[+]], wherein said browser is a conventional browser.

1        8. (Canceled)    A system for implementing a convenient and intuitive visually-oriented technique  
2        for navigating an object model in a computing environment, comprising:  
3               means for displaying a browser;  
4               means for retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements  
5        representing said object model;  
6               means for enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements; and

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7 means for retrieving and displaying relationship information from said model when said  
8 selected element is a component of said model.

1 9. (Canceled) The system for implementing the technique according to Claim 8, further  
2 comprising means for enabling said user to select one or more relationships from said  
3 relationship information.

1 10. (Currently amended) A system for implementing a convenient and intuitive visually-oriented  
2 technique for navigating an object model in a computing environment, comprising:

3 means for displaying a browser;

4 means for retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements  
5 representing said object model;

6 means for enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements;

7 means for retrieving and displaying relationship information from said model when said  
8 selected element is a component of said model;

9 means for enabling said user to select one or more relationships from said relationship  
10 information; and.

11 ~~The system for implementing the technique according to Claim 9, further comprising~~  
12 ~~means for presenting an action list to said user.~~

1 11. (Original) The system for implementing the technique according to Claim 10, wherein said  
2 action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected one or more relationships.

1 12. (Original) The system for implementing the technique according to Claim 10, wherein said  
2 action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected element when said element is a  
3 component.

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1 13. (Original) The system for implementing the technique according to Claim 10, wherein said  
2 action list is filtered before being presented to said user, using one or more predefined filters.

1 14. (Currently amended) The system for implementing the technique according to Claim 10 [[8]],  
2 wherein said browser is a conventional browser.

1 15. (Cancelled) A method for implementing a convenient and intuitive visually-oriented  
2 technique for navigating an object model in a computing environment, comprising the steps of:  
3 displaying a browser;  
4 retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements representing  
5 said object model;  
6 enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements; and  
7 retrieving and displaying relationship information from said model when said selected  
8 element is a component of said model.

1 16. (Cancelled) The method for implementing the technique according to Claim 8, further  
2 comprising the step of enabling said user to select one or more relationships from said  
3 relationship information.

1 17. (Currently amended) A method for implementing a convenient and intuitive visually-oriented  
2 technique for navigating an object model in a computing environment, comprising the steps of:  
3 displaying a browser;  
4 retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements representing  
5 said object model;  
6 enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements; and  
7 retrieving and displaying relationship information from said model when said selected  
8 element is a component of said model; and.

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9            enabling said user to select one or more relationships from said relationship information;  
10    and,  
11            ~~The method for implementing the technique according to Claim 16, further comprising~~  
12    ~~the step of presenting an action list to said user following said selection of relationship~~  
13    ~~information.~~

1    18. (Original) The method for implementing the technique according to Claim 17, wherein said  
2    action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected relationship information.

1    19. (Original) The method for implementing the technique according to Claim 17, wherein said  
2    action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected element when said element is a  
3    component.

1    20. (Original) The method for implementing the technique according to Claim 17, further  
2    comprising the step of filtering said action list before presenting said action list to said user,  
3    using one or more predefined filters.